

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for November has appeared with its usual promptitude. Its list of articles is the following:—1. Geo. Sand. 2. Hair-Chains. 3. The Flower of Liberty. 4. Alexis de Tocqueville. 5. Agnes of Sorrento. 6. Health in the Camp. 7. "The Stormy Petrel." 8. A Story of To-Day. 9. Concerning the People who carried Weight in Life. 10. Why has the North felt aggrieved with England? 11. The Wild Endive. 12. The Contrabands at Fortress Monroe. 13. The Washers of the Shroud. 14. Reviews and Literary Notices. 15. Recent American Publications.

Some of these articles are of a high order of excellence. The sketch of George Sand, founded on her auto-biography, is written by Mrs. Howe. Of the poems, "The Flower of Liberty" is attributed to Holmes, and "The Washers of the Shroud" to James Russell Lowell. The latter, using an old legend as the means of presenting truths of most serious import at the present time, suggests a result to our national contest corresponding with our sins against justice and freedom. The continuation of Mrs. Stowe's interesting tale touches upon some of the mental and moral influences of enforced celibacy among the Roman Catholic priesthood. Harriet Martineau contributes the excellent Essay called "Health in the Camp"; and "The Contrabands at Fortress Monroe," containing highly interesting facts respecting the slaves, is written by a private in one of the Massachusetts regiments, E. L. Pierce, Esq.

Official Map of the State of Virginia: from actual surveys by order of the Executive, 1828 and 1859, corrected and revised by J. T. Floyd to 1861. Price \$1, colored in Counties, or ten copies for \$5. Mounted on linen with rollers, varnished, \$2 50. Address J. T. Floyd, Publisher, 164 Broadway, New York.

The portion of this map now issued is the Eastern half, which is sent in advance, on account of the intense interest now existing in regard to the movements of various armies in that part of the State. Being on a scale of ten miles to the inch, it is sufficiently full to illustrate all the details of the war in that region. Its names of places are distinctly printed and not crowded, and the ordinary roads as well as railroads are clearly traced. This map is said to be the one used by General Scott in preparing the plan of his campaign. The Western half, printed so as to match this, will be sent to subscribers in the course of the next month.

"America and her Destiny: Inspirational Discourse, given extemporaneously at Dodworth's Hall, New York, on Sunday evening, Aug. 25th, 1861, through Emma Hardinge, by the Spirits."

This address, printed in an octavo pamphlet of fifteen pages, treats of various matters of reform, in a spirit such as might be expected from the excellent woman who utters it, and in that style, so attractive to some and so distasteful to others, which marks all the productions which claim a "spiritual" origin. It is for sale at Mr. Bela Marsh's book-store.

THE PETITION TO CONGRESS is received with great favor by our friends in every section of the country from which we have heard. Signatures to it are readily obtained, and great numbers feel that this is the indispensable work of the hour. It has been our aim to send a copy of the petition to every town where we know of a reliable person who would take charge of its circulation. Additional copies have been called for in numerous instances, and we are still ready to supply such calls. Now is the time for the work, and not a day is to be lost, as Congress will assemble in a little more than five weeks. There can be no doubt that in a great proportion of the towns of the North, large majorities of the people would sign the petition, if an opportunity were afforded. Let us not fail to gather together the evidence of this mighty force, to the shame and confusion of all who desire to perpetuate human slavery, and to give it the protection of the free men and women of this land. Address Anti-Slavery Office, 221 Washington Street, Boston.

RELIEF OF FUGITIVES IN CANADA. An Association has been formed in the town of St. Catherine's, Niagara District, Canada West, to relieve such fugitive slaves as may be suffering from sickness or destitution. It is called—"The Fugitive Aid Society of St. Catherine's." The officers are the following:—

Charles H. Hall, *President*; Benjamin Fletcher, *Vice President*; Christopher Anthony, *Secretary*; H. W. Wilkins, *Assistant Secretary*; William Hutchinson, *Treasurer*.

Committee: Harriet Tubman, Mary Hutchinson, John Jones, William H. Stewart.

This Association may be relied on as worthy of confidence by those who wish to help the fugitives in Canada, many of whom are undoubtedly in need of such aid.

There continue to be, as there have been for the week past, conflicting rumors about General Fremont. The wish of those who would have him removed breaks out in constant reports that he is to be removed.